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READY TO FIGHT IF WAR IS BEGUN

Upon Carranza's Reply Hinges Action of United States, and Decision Will Likely Come Wednesday.

50,000 MEN TO THE BORDER IN NEXT 2 WEEKS

Washington Continues to Prepare For Hostilities—House Passes Army Appropriation Bill and Adds 20 Million For Emergency.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 26.—Reports from various sections tonight indicated that a brisk movement of troops for the border would begin tomorrow. The sixty-ninth New York Infantry, enroute for El Paso tonight; Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey and the District of Columbia are ready to leave and are expected to get away in the morning. The second Florida, first of the southeastern troops to entrain, leave for the border tomorrow. General Funston announced tonight that Illinois, Wisconsin, and Missouri troops would leave for San Antonio shortly. El Paso is expected to be the big militia camp.

Reply to Note Awaited.
Washington, June 26.—The United States is waiting for Carranza's reply to the note sent yesterday demanding the release of prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic announcement of the detente governments' intentions. The note reached Mexico City last night. Undoubtedly, it will be delivered today. Officials look for an answer in a day or two at the most.

Congress and the war department is meantime taking every step to out General Funston in position to defend the border adequately. Should hostilities begin this week, although aggressive action may be delayed, indications tonight were that ten thousand additional men might reach the border this week. In two weeks probably fifty thousand will be transported south and in three weeks the whole force summoned by President Wilson will be moved.

It is still impossible tonight to make an accurate estimate of the force to reach General Funston this week. The House passed the annual army appropriation bill today after adding twenty-six million dollars for an emergency. An emergency deficiency bill, carrying twenty-five million dollars for the militia, is to be presented tomorrow. The total estimates for the quartermasters department, submitted to congress today, exceeds one hundred million.

The total army appropriation bill as passed by the house was \$105,000,000, which included \$500,000 for training camps.

The House resolution for drafting militia into federal service amended by the senate, eliminate the million dollars appropriated for the dependents of conscripts, authorizing the discharge of militiamen with dependents instead. It was now back to the house and the war department is taking under the delay is caused in calling troops into federal service.

KNOTT IS DENIED RECOUNT OF VOTES

(By Associated Press.)
Tulsa, Okla., June 26.—The application for an injunction to restrain the state canvass board from counting the votes in the election of June 20 in Tulsa and other counties was denied by the federal court today.

Two Views of Tenth Cavalry Troopers, Many of Whom Were Killed at Carrizal.



Here are two views of Negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry who were in the fight at Carrizal, Mexico. They were attacked by a force of General Trevino's men at the command of General Obregon, minister of the war and navy of Mexico. These photographs were taken about one month ago.

LATIN-AMERICAN MEDIATION PLANS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE

Is Unnecessary Claims Lansing

Secretary of State Makes It Plain to Bolivian Minister That the United States Sees Nothing in the Situation That Would Warrant Arbitration.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 26.—Efforts toward Latin-American mediation, favored by Carranza officials, collapsed today without reaching the stage of a formal proposal to the United States. Secretary Lansing made it plain to Minister Calderon of Bolivia, that the United States sees nothing in the situation that would warrant arbitration. It is understood that the United States would not entertain mediation proposals from several Latin-American republics.

The attitude of the United States was fully outlined by Calderon did not mention the original purpose of his call to the state department, which was to ask if the United States would entertain mediation proposals from several Latin-American republics. When Calderon left the state department he said the time seemed "inopportune." He indicated, however, that an attempt to arrange mediation might be renewed if Carranza's reply to Lansing's note would furnish any basis for such proposals.

FAREWELL CONCERT BY ATLANTA BRASS BAND

Atlanta, June 26.—O. E. Barber, director of the brass band of the 8th Regiment of the National Guard of Georgia, which is being sent to Mexico, gave his farewell concert yesterday afternoon in one of the parks. Within a week or ten days he expects to be on the Mexican border, if not in Mexico.

Atlanta banks, headed by the Fourth National, have launched a voluntary drive to provide the members of the 8th Regiment and other military organizations in Atlanta with the comforts and necessities which will be needed in Mexico. The drive is being organized by the Georgia National Bank and the Georgia National Bank.

FUTURE OF ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE IS AS FIRM AS ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

(By Associated Press.)
Tokyo, June 26.—Dr. Thomas Baty, an English authority on international law who has arrived in Japan to take up the position of legal adviser to the foreign office, a post which was held for many years by W. H. Denison, an American, is quoted as saying that the future of the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be more productive of good than in the past. "The alliance is as firm as Gibraltar," he said. "The progress of civilization in the next century will hinge largely on the synthesis of the east and the west and in promoting this synthesis, the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be one of the chief factors."

QUEEN WEARS A SOLDIER HELMET

Men on Belgian Front Cheered by Royal Visit

(By Associated Press.)
French Front in Belgium, June 26.—The soldiers on this front are cheered by frequent visits of the King and the Queen of the Belgians. On their last visit King Albert was in a general's uniform of khaki and Queen Elizabeth looked charming in a smart officer's suit of the same color. Instead of the usual toques she wore a Belgian soldier's steel helmet as protection from stray bullets. After examining the various front-line positions, the King and Queen passed in review of infantry and soldiers who were delighted to see the royal couple, especially the queen, who displayed on her jacket the French War Cross awarded her by President Poincaré for bravery at the front.

While in one of the second-line trenches the Queen appeared the desire to photograph the soldiers, and they were ranged before her. Some of them who had been asleep in their dugouts asked for time to give themselves a "wash and brush-up" but the majesty said: "No, no! You look more picturesque the way you are. They were taken as they stood."

TENNESSEAN HAS PLUG OF TOBACCO BEARING THE DATE OF 1830

Atlanta, June 26.—By R. H. Brown, of Johnson City, Tenn., has been discovered a plug of tobacco which bears date of 1830. The tobacco was found in the cellar of the house of an old settler, who had lived in the area for many years.

A DAILY EXPERIENCE IS FLIGHT TO LONDON AND BACK FROM FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
London, June 26.—Flying from the trenches in France to London and back again in the same day is becoming not uncommon experience for officers of the British army. Recently an officer left the trenches early one morning, crossed the English channel in an aeroplane, and was in a London Turkish bath in London Turkish bath in a few minutes, under four hours from the time he left the battlefield. Later another soldier did the trip in even shorter time, leaving the trenches in the early morning, Turkish bathing three and a half hours later in London, lunching at one of the leading hotels, and arriving "somewhere in France" the same evening.

600 ENGLISH WOMEN GO TO FRONT TO COOK FOR HUNGRY TOMMIES

London, June 26.—Five hundred more women have been accepted by the British war office as army cooks and will soon be sent to the front to join 1,300 others who have been satisfying Tommy's appetite. These women wear khaki, live in canvas and harkness mess, draw rations and are the nearest approach the army has yet seen to Thomasina Atkins.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE RUMANIA ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
Bucharest, June 26.—Following the example of every nation now at war, Rumania is to introduce new uniforms for its army. Uniforms that from a color standpoint will be more practical than the present ones, and that will be the simpler and more pleasing of material. The war minister, Bratianu, has made the recommendation to the king and the latter has approved it. Rumania's present garb of material is one of the reasons for the change, which will be in effect by April, 1917.

INVASION OF CANADA PLOTTED BY GERMANS

New York, June 26.—Senator Van Dusen today told of German plots to invade Canada with German troops and an army of 10,000 men. He said that the Germans were planning to invade Canada from the north and that they were planning to invade Canada from the south.

Late Flashes Concerning Mexico

(By Associated Press.)
Eagle Pass, June 26.—The United States consulate at Torreon, Mexico, was demolished June 18th by a mob of several thousand led by Mayor of Torreon and Carranza an army band, according to American refugees arriving here today the mob rushed through the streets shouting "death to the gringos." After the consulate was wrecked the mob congregated in the central plaza and was addressed by the mayor and other prominent Mexicans. The populace was incited by the speakers to run all Americans out of Mexico. Do facto soldiers incited the crowd to the demonstration also; the refugees said.

10th Cavalry Peaceful

Field Headquarters (Wireless to Columbus) June 26.—Troops of the 10th cavalry were on a peaceful and permissible mission when attacked at Carrizal, according to General Pershing's officers. It was peaceful because the Americans expected cooperation from Carranza troops and permissible because no limitations had been placed by Trevino's order restricting the patrolling by Americans. When Trevino's order was issued the Americans were gradually moving back in the expectations of Carranza forces to occupy the territory evacuated and police it. Meanwhile patrols were sent out on either side of an American column for protective and observatory purposes.

GEORGIA SOLONS MEET WEDNESDAY

Much Business For Annual 50-Day Session.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—Georgia's general assembly convenes Wednesday morning for the annual 50-day session in the state capital in this city, and a large volume of unfinished business that was crowded into the second place by the prohibition fight at the 1915 session will probably occupy a major portion of the attention of both the house and senate.

Among the important legislative bills of general interest that are waiting to be disposed of are a bill providing for compulsory education, a bill authorizing the purchase of the removal of the capitol from Atlanta to Macon, a bill providing for the establishment of a state cotton warehouse system, a bill establishing a new system of land titles, a bill providing for the rotation of superior court judges, and a bill providing a four-year term for the governor and for biennial sessions of the legislature instead of annual sessions.

Another important matter to come before the legislature is the act for additional buildings at the state insane asylum at Milledgeville and the need for restricting admission to the asylum to persons who are actually insane. At the present time the asylum is caring for large numbers of non-insane persons, and it is expected that the legislature will take action to restrict admission to the asylum to persons who are actually insane.

WHEN EQUIPMENT IS RECEIVED S. C. NAT'L GUARD OFF

THE MOOSE NATIONAL COMMITTEE VOTES TO ENDORSE C. E. HUGHES

NINE MEMBERS DECLINE TO BALLOT AT MEETING IN CHICAGO

EXCEEDING POWER

Claim Committee Unauthorized to Take Action—Hughes Asks T. R. to Dine With Him.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 26.—The progressive national committee tonight by a vote of thirty-two to six, with nine declining to vote, decided to endorse Hughes for president. The nine not voting said the committee was exceeding its power. Earlier in the day the committee, by a vote of thirty-one to fifteen decided against putting a third ticket into the field and voted down a motion to substitute Victor Murdock for Roosevelt, whose declining the nomination. Hughes, according to a report in New York, has written Roosevelt asking him to take lunch with him.

In a lengthy signed statement, issued today, Roosevelt set forth his reasons for declining the progressive nomination.

HUGHES WELCOMES THE PROGRESSIVES INTO FOLD

New York, June 26.—Hughes tonight sent a telegram to O. K. Davis, secretary of the progressive committee, welcoming the support of the progressive party and arraigning the Wilson administration for its "weakness and uncertainty." He also sent a letter to Roosevelt saying that the American people are indebted to Roosevelt for the "quickening of national spirit and for his cut-and-dried, hundred per cent Americanism." He declared the present Mexican situation a result of the administration's vacillating policy. "I welcome the support of the progressives to make common cause of national security and efficiency," Hughes stated.

Restrict Commerce With Mexico.
Washington, June 26.—The administration is planning to extend restrictions of commerce with Mexico to goods of which military use might be made.

In Charge Of All Militia



Officers at Camp Moore Say This Is Only Thing Holding Regiments at Styx—Everything Put in Readiness—Expect Call at Any Time.

Columbia, June 26.—The feeling in military circles today was that the two regiments of the National Guard of South Carolina will be ordered to the border just as soon as the necessary equipment is received. This opinion was expressed by officers of the guard.

Busy At Camp (Special to The Intelligencer.)

Camp Moore, Styx, S. C., June 26.—The 2,500 men and officers of the South Carolina National Guard got down to work this morning. Strict military rules now prevail and the officers will whip the men into shape as soon as possible. Because of the urgent need of men on the Mexican border, the camp surgeons today continued the work of administering the anti-typhoid vaccine.

Governor Manning returned to the camp today and conferred with the staff officers. The governor is insisting that everything be done for the health and comfort of the men.

The camp is being gradually placed in good condition. The necessary buildings are springing up here and there and tents have been procured for practically all of the men.

The various companies were put through with a still drill this morning. The war department is forwarding the necessary equipment to the men.

3,000 Men Needed

A recruiting party will be sent out from the first infantry on Wednesday morning. This detail will cover the territory from which the regiment is drawn and will be under command of Captain R. C. Jeter, regimental captain.

The party will visit Newberry, Greenwood, Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson. One thousand men are needed to complete the two regiments.

80,000 NATIVES FRENCH INDO-CHINA LEAVE HOME FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

Hand French Indochina, June 26.—It is estimated that more than 80,000 natives of French Indochina with many coolies from Siam and China have come to France since the outbreak of the war. The majority of these men have been taken into the military service of the French army. Before the war they were either active or reserve members of the French militia. They are now being trained in the French army and are expected to be sent to the front in the near future.